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Friday, 16 July 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6360th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: Prospects and challenges in Africa

   Letter dated 9 July 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/371)

[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

11 a.m.[1]	107th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/105/Add.1) [7 and 112 (e)]
2. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [127]

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[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the plenary on Nelson Mandela International Day.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly, to conduct a celebration of the inaugural Nelson Mandela International Day, will be held *today*, 16 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/814)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/862)

(c) Draft decision (A/64/L.60)

3. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [128]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/841)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/861)

(c) Draft decision (A/64/L.59)

4. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.61) [48 and 114]

Special briefing on the food and malnutrition crisis in the Sahel region

There will be a special briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. John Holmes, on the food and malnutrition crisis in the Sahel region, on Tuesday, 20 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Conflict

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of the General Assembly resolution 64/48 [5]

Statements by representatives of non-governmental organizations (informal meeting)

Continuation of discussion

[The list of side events on the occasion of the first session of the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/SideEvents.html>.]

[The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the modalities of attendance of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, as contained in document A/CONF.217/PC/L.2. Further information can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.html>.]

[Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciullig@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Lists of delegations can also be delivered to the office of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch in the North Lawn Building (NL-1033D).]

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2010

General segment

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	37th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/65/84-E/2010/90) [6]

   (b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/65/80-E/2010/77)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2010/69 and A/65/16)

   (b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (relevant fascicles of A/65/6)

   (g) Tobacco or health (E/2010/55 and E/2010/55/Corr.1)

   Social and human rights questions [14]

   (i) Genetic privacy and non-discrimination (E/2010/82)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

   (g) Tobacco or health

   Introduction of draft resolution E/2010/L.14

3–4.30 p.m. 38th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(c) International cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2010/48)

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(b) Science and technology for development (E/2010/31, A/65/64–E/2010/12, A/65/78–E/2010/68, E/2009/92 and E/2010/CRP.4)

Briefing on "Cybersecurity: Threats and challenges"

Panellists

Mr. Gary Fowlie, Representative and Head, ITU Office to the United Nations

Ms. Gillian Murray, Focal Point for Cybercrime, UNODC

Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head of Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Technology and Logistics Division, UNCTAD

4.30–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Introduction and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2010/31

[The list of side events on the occasion of the 2010 substantive session of the Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf10/10_side_events.pdf>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 932nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 933rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [7]

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

There will be an informal "informal" meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly *today*, 16 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 July 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 16 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2010

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Missions of Latvia and Zambia, on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" *today*, 16 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration" *today*, 16 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Noel Gonzalez Segura (Mexico), on the draft resolution on financing for development, under agenda item 6 (a), *today*, 16 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Veronique Pepin-Halle (Canada), on the draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti *today*, 16 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings of the General Assembly

Friday, 16 July 2010

Informal "informal" meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals

3 p.m. Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 July 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts) (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (informal briefing)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the expert level) (legal matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 16 July 2010

Special events on the occasion of the first Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (A/RES/64/13) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Details on the activities on the occasion of the celebration can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/mandeladay> or <www.facebook.com/mandelaintlday>.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262); or Mr. Lizwi Eric Nkombela, Permanent Mission of South Africa (e-mail nkombelal@direco.gov.za; tel. 1 (917) 567-4598).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Friday, 16 July 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.30 a.m.	H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (on the occasion of the inaugural celebration of Nelson Mandela International Day) [The Minister will be accompanied by H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations; Dr. E. Maloka, Advisor to the Minister; and Mr. S.K. Molobi, Chief Director, Public Diplomacy.]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 July 2010

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 39th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Non-governmental organizations (E/2010/32 (Part I)* and E/2010/32 (Part II)) [12]

Introduction and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports

3–5 p.m. 40th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Joint special event of the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission on "Millennium Development Goals in countries emerging from conflict"

Opening of the session

Welcome remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia)

Welcome remarks by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig (Germany)

Keynote address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro

Followed by a panel presentation and an interactive dialogue

5–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

African countries emerging from conflict [7 (f)]

General discussion

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will hold presentations on the themes "Terrorist financing: Links with transnational organized crime and new payment technologies" and "Facilitation of technical assistance and capacity-building of Member States", pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Wednesday, 21 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/266 (A/RES/64/266), the Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the Global Field Support Strategy for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 19 July 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

United Nations Board of Auditors

Sixty-fourth session

The sixty-fourth session of the United Nations Board of Auditors will be held from Monday, 19, to Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010
(28 June–23 July 2010)

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Namira Negm (Egypt), on the draft resolution on international cooperation on tax matters on Monday, 19 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments have been indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. In order to accommodate all the participants, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to *five minutes*, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Conclusion of work
(Friday, 23 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2010 on Friday, 23 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (room IN-622), or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Forthcoming informal meetings of the General Assembly

Informal meeting of the plenary on the political declaration to be adopted at the high-level review of progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing Sates through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy

Monday, 19 July 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts) (on the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

Monday, 19 July 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building);

Wednesday, 21 July 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building); and

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human right to water and sanitation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 19 July 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Meeting of Governmental Experts on Small Arms: Informal open-ended consultation with Member States by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts in 2011, on the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 July 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women)

Monday, 19 July 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project Information Session

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 13 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

UNITAR Workshop on Environmental Negotiations and Climate Change Diplomacy

Thursday, 26 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 27 August 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Gabrielle Goudiaby, UNITAR (e-mail goudiaby@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Interested delegations are invited to submit their specific written comments on the draft report and draft resolution at the following e-mail addresses: diegomalpede@hotmail.com and simona.leskovar@gov.si. A letter from the Co-Chairs will be forthcoming.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) has adopted a policy guidance on international cooperation, which can be accessed at <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-fifth session

On Friday, 11 June 2010, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management drew from among the Member States the name of Guinea to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-fifth session. Consequently, the delegation of Guinea will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

Delegations and other interested parties are invited to submit their proposed side events for inclusion in the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting. Please use the online form on the official Web site of the High-level Plenary Meeting <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Information on where to submit requests for rooms is also available on the official Web site. For further information, please send an e-mail to hlpmevents@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>. All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 July 2010

Security Council

6359th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2010/335)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Adelino Mano Queta, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Mutaboba and by H.E. Ms. Viotti.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Queta.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
First session

7th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms in accordance with operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 64/48 [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Nigeria, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia, Switzerland, Namibia, France, Brazil, Singapore, Norway, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Peru, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Thailand, Italy, Mexico, the United States, Senegal, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Spain, Israel and China.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2010

Humanitarian affairs segment

35th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

Panel discussion on the theme "Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular, addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies"

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz (Chile), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. The Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban, Minister of State for Special Programmes, Republic of Kenya; Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Manager and Head, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), World Bank; Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, Chief, Humanitarian Response Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Dr. Peter Walker, Irwin H. Rosenberg Professor of Nutrition and Human Security and Director, Feinstein International Center, Friedman School of Nutrition, Science and Policy, Tufts University; Mr. Laurent Thomas, Director, Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO); and Dr. Eric Laroche, Assistant Director-General, Health Action in Crises, World Health Organization (WHO).

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Canada, the Republic of Korea and Bangladesh, and by the observer for Sweden and the observer for the European Union.

The moderator and the Chair made concluding remarks.

36th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

General discussion

The Council continued its general discussion under the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Iraq, Zambia, the Bahamas, Morocco, the United States, Argentina, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Bangladesh and India, and by observers for Mexico, South Africa, Colombia and Indonesia.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the International Organization for Migration and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Statements were also made by the representatives of WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR and UNESCO.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 5.

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.15

The Secretary corrected the sponsorship of the text by advising that the draft resolution was being submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz (Chile), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement.

The Vice-President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

[*Corrigendum* to the summaries of the 33rd and 34th meetings of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2010/134, p. 14): The summaries *should have appeared* under "Humanitarian affairs segment" *instead of* "Operational activities segment".]

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 15 July 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3065th meeting

Expulsion of aliens [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625 and A/CN.4/625/Add.1).

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Commission began its consideration of addenda 1 and 2 to the Special Rapporteur's fifteenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/624/Add.1 and A/CN.4/624/Add.2).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz

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H.E. Mr. Latif Tuah

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee

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Belgium
H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls

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